

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4). Replacement sheets for Figures 3 (sheet 3), 8 and 9 (sheet 5), 10 (sheet 6), 11 and 12 (sheet 7), 13 (sheet 8), 14 (sheet 9), 15 (sheet 10), 17 (sheet 12), and 18-20 (sheet 13) are submitted herewith. Amendments were made to the reference numerals for the elements labeled 11, 22, and 46. The first pair of slides and the second pair of slides are now denoted as reference numeral 11B and 11A, respectively. The first pair of pulleys and the second pair of pulleys are now denoted as reference numeral 46A and 46B, respectively. The two cables now have separate reference numerals 22A and 22B. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-3 are allowed. Claims 1-4 are pending and claim 1 has been amended herein. Claim 4 has been canceled. No new matter has been added. Entry and consideration of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings and the Specification

The Drawings and the Specification have been amended (as described in detail above) to provide separate and distinct reference numerals to the first and second pair of slides (previously 11), the first and second pair of pulleys (previously 46), and the two cables (previously 22). No new matter has been added.

Amendments to Claims 1

Claims 1 has been amended, as per the suggestions of the Examiner, to correct for minor informalities. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC §102(b)

The rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is moot since claim 4 has been canceled.


Conclusion

In view of the amendments to the drawings, specification, and claim 1, as well as the cancellation of claim 4 made herein, it is submitted that the Examiner's objections and rejections have been overcome and should be withdrawn. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

This Response is being timely filed. In the event that any other extensions and/or fees are required for the entry of this Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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